



**REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
VILLAGE OF PHOENIX REGULAR MEETING  
VILLAGE OF PHOENIX COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
February 10, 2026 – 7:00 P.M.**

**The meeting of the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Phoenix, Illinois, was called to Order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Terry Wells.**

**Prayer** – Trustee Proctor-Harris opened the meeting with prayer.

**A motion was made by Trustee Proctor-Harris and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Riley to have Trustee Mahaffey serve as Clerk Pro-temp. The motion was carried with the following vote; Yes – Trustees Proctor-Harris, Riley, Taylor, Evans, and Mahaffey**

**No - None**

**Roll Call** – Trustees Mahaffey, Proctor-Harris, Riley, and Evans

**Absent** – Trustee McCullar; Clerk Harris

**Comments by the President** – No Comments

**Communications** – Calvary Academy is hosting an open house on February 28, 2026. They are beginning registration for the 2026-2027 school year. Registration is open to Village of Phoenix residents.

**Clerks Report** – See Attached

**Minutes – January 27, 2026 – Motion to approve minutes made by Trustee Riley; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Procter-Harris. Minutes approved by unanimous roll call vote.**

**Committee Reports**

- a) **Police and Fire** – Trustee Mahaffey - Trustee Mahaffey indicated Commander Warfield from the police department and Chief Betton for the fire department is in attendance and will come later with a detailed report. Nothing new to report currently.
- b) **Public Works** – Trustee Proctor-Harris– The fire hydrant at 153<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue is leaking.
- c) **Public Property** – Trustee Taylor– No report
- d) **Ordinance and Resolutions** – Trustee Riley - No report
- e) **Water Department** – Trustee McCullar – Absent



- f) Finance Department – Trustee Evans – **Motion to approve bills made by Trustee Evans; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Proctor-Harris. Minutes approved by unanimous roll call vote.**

**Department Reports**

- a) Village Administrator – A. Cooper – Meeting with the IL Facilities fund will be 2/27/26 at 12:30 p.m.
- b) Village Treasurer – M. Ferrell – **TIF Transfer to General Administration \$200,000. Motion made by Trustee Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Mahaffey to transfer funds. Motion passed with unanimous roll call vote. General Administration Transfer to Water Fund \$14,000. Motion made by Trustee Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Riley to transfer funds. Motion passed with unanimous roll call vote.**
- c) Fire Chief Betton– Fire calls year to date is 68. The fire department continues to assist the Harvey Fire Department with calls due to their staff cuts as a member of Mabas. The fire department has 3 students enrolled in their program in connection with Country Club Hills Tech and Trade School.
- d) Police Commander Warfield – **Motion to terminate Kendall Green made by Trustee Mahaffey, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Proctor-Harris. Motion approved by unanimous roll call vote.** Commander Warfield indicated the police department is hiring.

**Citizen Participation** – Destiny Mahaffey 808 East 155<sup>th</sup> Street representing South Holland Little League presented the Mayor with a sponsorship plaque. 12 children from Phoenix were apart of Little League up from 2 the previous year. T-Mobile offers assistance to pay Little League registration fees.

Melvin Vincent 633 Frances Street stopped in to introduce himself as a new resident.

**New Business – None**

**Announcements** – Free tax prep at the Phoenix Public Library til April 10<sup>th</sup>. Senior Sip and Paint February 12, 2026 at the MPC from 1-3 p.m. The Library Black History program is February 21, 2026 from 3-6 p.m. Also Black History Crafts February 28, 2026. Mt. Zion is hosting a brunch on February 28, 2026.

**Meeting adjourned 7:45 p.m. – Motion to adjourn made by Trustee Riley; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Evans. Motion unanimously approved.**

**The next meeting of the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Phoenix will be held February 24, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.**

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia Harris", written over a horizontal line.

**ATTEST: Patricia Harris, Village Clerk**